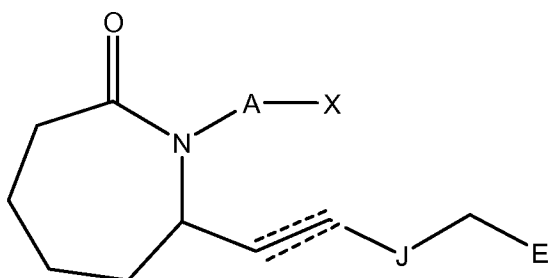


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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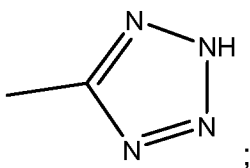
1. Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A compound ~~comprising~~ having a formula:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a C₁₋₆ alkyl ester prodrug thereof;
wherein a dashed line represents the presence or absence of a double bond or a triple bond;

A is $-(CH_2)_6-$, *cis* $-CH_2CH=CH-(CH_2)_3-$, or $-CH_2C\equiv C-(CH_2)_3-$, wherein 1 or 2 carbon atoms may be substituted with S or O;

X is selected from the group consisting of CO_2H , $CONHR_2$, $CONR_2$, $CON(OR)R$, $CON(CH_2CH_2OH)_2$, $CONH(CH_2CH_2OH)$, CH_2OH , $P(O)(OH)_2$, $CONHSO_2R$, SO_2NR_2 , SO_2NHR , and



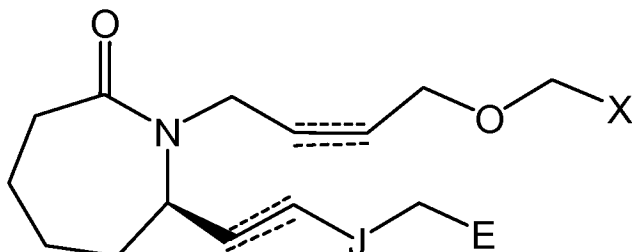
J is $C=O$, $CHOH$, or CH_2CHOH ;

R is independently H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, phenyl, or biphenyl; and

E is C_3-C_6 alkyl, C_4-C_{10} cycloalkyl, phenyl or naphthyl having from 0 to 2 substituents, or a ~~heteroaromatic moiety~~ thienyl, furyl, pyridinyl, benzothienyl, or benzofuryl having from 0 to 2 substituents, wherein said substituents are independently selected from: a hydrocarbon moiety having from 1 to 4 carbon

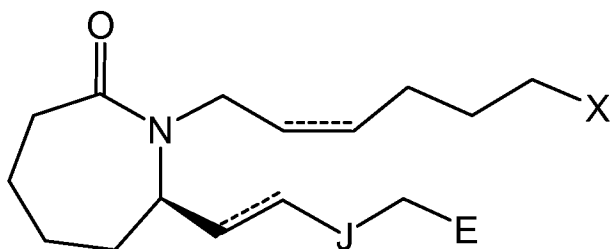
atoms, CO₂H, alkoxy having from 1 to 3 carbon atoms, CN, NO₂, CF₃, F, Cl, Br, I, and SO₃H comprise up to 4 non-hydrogen atoms.

2. Claim 2 (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1 ~~comprising~~having a formula:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof.

3. Claim 3 (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1 ~~comprising~~having a formula:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof.

4. Claim 4 (Original) The compound of claim 3 wherein J is C=O.

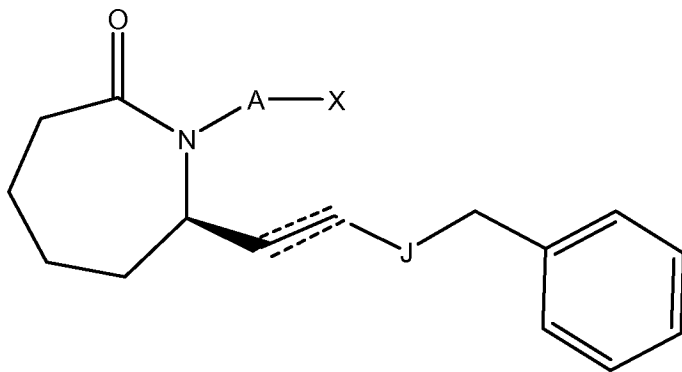
5. Claim 5 (Original) The compound of claim 3 wherein J is CHOH.

6. Claim 6 (Original) The compound of claim 3 wherein X is CO₂H.

7. Claim 7 (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 3 wherein E is phenyl, thienyl, furyl, pyridinyl, naphthyl, benzothienyl, or benzofuryl having from 0 to 2 substituents ~~comprising up to 4 non-hydrogen atoms.~~

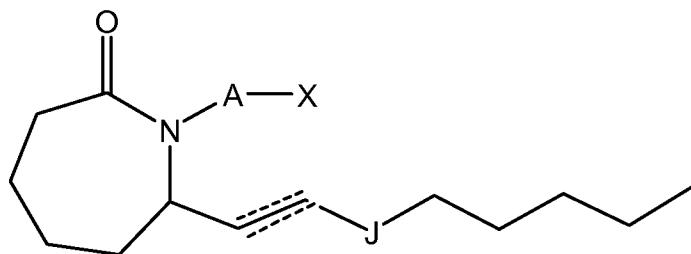
8. Claim 8 (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 3 wherein E is *n*-butyl.

9. Claim 9 (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1 ~~comprising~~having a formula:



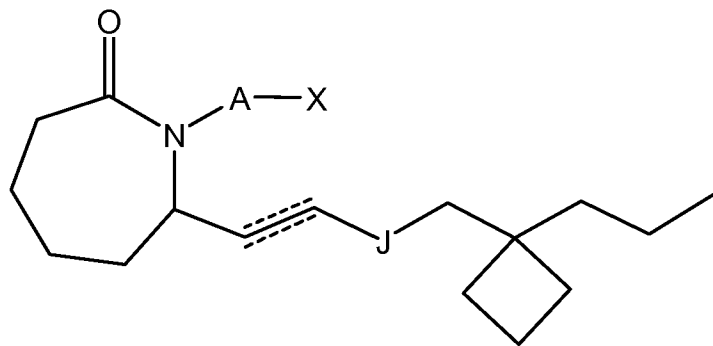
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof.

10. Claim 10 (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1 ~~comprising~~having a formula:



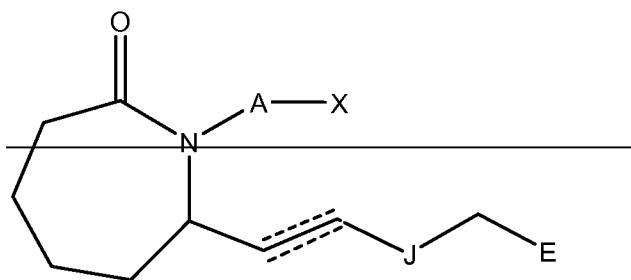
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof.

11. Claim 11 (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1 ~~comprising~~having a formula:



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12. Claim 12 (Currently Amended) A liquid composition comprising

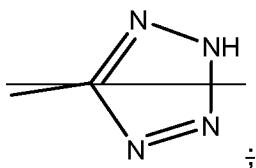


or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof;

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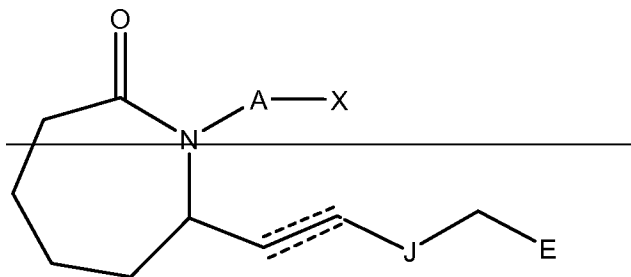
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R is independently H, C_1-C_6 -alkyl, phenyl, or biphenyl; and

E is C_3-C_6 -alkyl, C_4-C_{10} -cycloalkyl, phenyl or naphthyl having from 0 to 2 substituents, or a heteroaromatic moiety having from 0 to 2 substituents, wherein said substituents comprise up to 4 non-hydrogen atoms;

the compound according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient,
wherein said liquid is formulated for ophthalmic use.

13. Claim 13 (Currently Amended) A method of treating glaucoma or ocular hypertension comprising administering a compound of claim 1 to a mammal, wherein said method is useful for the treatment of glaucoma or ocular hypertension in said mammal, said compound comprising

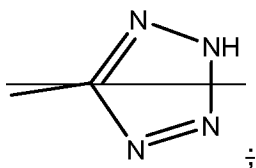


~~or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof;~~

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